



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 118

LCO No. 1093



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES
AND CHILD SUPPORT FROM LOTTERY WINNINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 52-362d of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (c) When any person redeems a winning lottery ticket worth [five
5 thousand] six hundred dollars or more at [the central office of the
6 Connecticut Lottery Corporation] any office of the Connecticut Lottery
7 Corporation that processes such a lottery ticket, the Connecticut
8 Lottery Corporation shall check the name and other identifying
9 information of such person against a list of obligors supplied by the
10 Commissioner of Social Services. If such person is included on the list
11 of obligors, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall request
12 confirmation from the Commissioner of Social Services that such
13 person is in fact an obligor, and upon notification by the
14 Commissioner of Social Services that money is due from any such
15 person as a result of a claim for support which has been assigned to the

16 state pursuant to section 17b-77, or is to be paid to the state acting by
 17 and through the IV-D agency, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation
 18 shall withhold from any lottery winnings payable to such person
 19 under the provisions of chapter 226 or chapter 229a the amount of such
 20 claim for support owed to an individual for any portion of support
 21 which has not been assigned to the state and then the amount of such
 22 claim for support owed to the state, provided the Connecticut Lottery
 23 Corporation shall notify such person that (1) lottery winnings have
 24 been withheld as a result of the amount due for such support, and (2)
 25 such person has the right to a hearing before a hearing officer
 26 designated by the Commissioner of Social Services if such person
 27 contests the amount of the alleged claim for support. The Connecticut
 28 Lottery Corporation shall pay any such person in accordance with any
 29 decisions of the hearing officer or the court upon appeal of the hearing
 30 officer's decision.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 12-829 of the general statutes is
 32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 33 *October 1, 2016*):

34 (a) On or after January 1, [2012] 2017, when any person redeems a
 35 winning lottery ticket worth [five thousand] six hundred dollars or
 36 more at [the central office of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation] any
 37 office of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation that processes such a
 38 lottery ticket, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall check the
 39 name and other identifying information of such person against a list of
 40 taxpayers who are delinquent, supplied by the Commissioner of
 41 Revenue Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	52-362d(c)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	12-829(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the threshold amount to collect lottery winnings for child support and delinquent taxes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]